





THE ELBA CLIPPER  
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## Self-Starter Amendment

A group of legislators have announced their intention of waging a campaign in the near future to rally voters behind the self-starter amendment. They explain now that it is a movement for "back home" government, that it is needed legislation that should be passed regardless of who is governor, and that several other states have already passed similar laws.

The legislators have a good argument but they are coming out far too late with it. When the amendment passed, it was heralded as a necessary measure to allow the legislature to keep watch over the administration and more expressly to prevent Folsom from playing havoc with the state's business in the absence of legislators.

Evidently this publicity was OK'd by advocates of the bill since it made headlines in papers strictly anti-Folsom. If they didn't originate the idea they certainly made no effort to stop it. However, the governor has received unexpected response from his tour and now they see what seemed an easy victory turning to bitter defeat. In spite of all that has been said against the governor, his campaign against the amendment has been steadily making progress. If the advocates of the bill had set it up merely as a piece of progressive legislation and left off the idea that it was to be used as a check against the governor they might have gotten it through. Instead they saw fit to bring personalities into it making it a purely personal matter so that now the voter isn't voting on the bill at all. He is voting for or against Folsom, and Gov. Folsom still has the backing of a surprisingly large percentage of the voters.

Grover Hall, one of his editors, called it a "third primary" and even went so far as to surmise that the governor would be shown by the people that his popularity was gone. The terms "third primary" and "watchdogs of the senate" have been notoriously missing from recent publicity on the issue but it's too late now. The bill, good or bad, has been accepted as a slur at the governor and will be voted on as such and on January 6 it is very likely to become a defeated amendment that didn't even get to first base.

## Brantley Banner

Though we have been unable to acquire a copy of last week's "Brantley Banner", we have been reliably informed that editor Bickford had several articles most complimentary toward Elba in general and the police department in particular. Seems that during the Brantley game while a fight was going on between players and fans rushed to the field a Brantley man was arrested and lodged in the city hotel with proper accommodations. He refused to sign a bond but was released about three hours later upon payment of his fine by a relative.

The following day he returned to Elba and complained to police officials, if a very accusing manner, that he had lost approximately \$15 from a pocketbook at a guest of the city. The police had not taken his wallet, had not, in fact, removed any personal articles from him and knew nothing of the money he was supposed to have lost.

Members of the police department who make the arrest told us that they tried to quiet the man on the field, but he continued to curse and generally misbehave so they carried him to the Brantley sideline but he still wouldn't quiet down and left him no alternative other than to offer him city hospitality. Editor Bickford interprets this as gestapo tactics and gives forth with the opinion that Elba should be investigated to see why such persons are allowed on the payroll.

Editor Bickford has just started publication of the Banner and probably saw in the incident a chance to create a stir with his new sheet and get in solid with Brantley people. We don't know many people in Brantley but suspect they are like millions of other people throughout the south and thoroughly dislike such cheap practices.

We think that if Editor Bickford is determined that there be an investigation he should start by investigating himself and see why people anywhere put up with such pratting.

Three Elba people were also arrested that night but paid their fines without all the fuss. People here realize that when they consume large quantities of anything equal to Kershaw County Korn or otherwise make a nuisance of themselves they are subject to the penalties of the law. People from out of town have no right to expect any other treatment either.

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Organizations exist very largely for the benefit of the organizers. The suckers get the enthusiasm and the leaders get the cash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Niceville, Fla., are guests of Mrs. S. C. Holley this week.

Mrs. B. L. Perry and Miss Rue are spending their vacation this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell in Orlando, Fla. They will meet Gordon Curtis Russell there who is just back from Italy.

Mr. Edna Smith attended the Alabama-Georgia Tech game in Birmingham, Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pruitt of Newton, Ala., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pruitt.

Mrs. J. S. Hataway is in St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery where she underwent a major operation. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ida Frances Free of the WAVES stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Free last weekend.

A nominating committee for new officers was appointed as follows: Mrs. M. O. Bruce, Mrs. Bill Whithurst, and Mrs. Harwood Pruitt. Mrs. N. W. Rhodes, Mrs. A. Foster, and Mrs. W. L. Stephens were appointed as a committee to make plans for the Christmas party.

Miss Green, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting lesson on making rugs.

Mrs. J. L. Klimbro, Mrs. Taylor Wise and Mrs. J. A. Foster were joint hostesses Sunday with a surprise dinner at the home of the latter honoring Mrs. D. C. Blenkinsop who plans to move home.

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